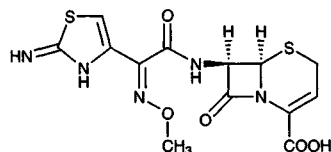


# Ceftizoxime



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{13}H_{13}N_5O_3S_2$

**Molecular weight:** 383.41

**CAS Registry No.:** 68401-81-0, 68401-82-1 (sodium salt)

**Merck Index:** 2000

**Lednicer No.:** 3 218

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** After serum deproteination with MeCN, extract the serum samples with 1 mL dichloromethane. Inject an aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 4 μm Novapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 25:75

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Internal standard:** acetazolamide

**Limit of quantitation:** 250 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

serum

## REFERENCE

Belliveau,P.P.; Freeman,C.D.; Nicolau,D.P.; Nightingale,C.H.; Tessier,P.R.; Quintiliani,R. Serum bactericidal activity of ceftizoxime and ceftriaxone against pathogens associated with community-acquired and nosocomial pneumonias, *Am.J.Health-Syst.Pharm.*, **1996**, 53, 1024–1027.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Dilute serum with an equal volume of water, inject a 20 μL aliquot onto column A, elute column A to waste with MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 5:95 at 0.3 mL/min, after 1.3 min elute the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase A or B, elute with mobile phase A or B, monitor the effluent from column B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 50 × 2.1 40 μm Supelclean LC-NH<sub>2</sub>; B 150 × 4.6 3 μm Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** A MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 15:20:65 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate; B MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 30:70 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 267

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.3 (mobile phase A), 4.9 (mobile phase B)

**Limit of detection:** 500-2000 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefamandole, cefazolin, cefodizime, cefoperazone, cefoxitin, ceftriaxone, cefuroxime, cephaloridine, cephalothin

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acyclovir, digoxin, fluconazole, teicoplanin, theophylline, vancomycin

**Interfering:** ranitidine

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#### KEY WORDS

column-switching; serum

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#### REFERENCE

Bompadre,S.; Ferrante,L.; Leone,L. On-line solid-phase extraction of cephalosporins, *J.Chromatogr.A*, 1998, 812, 191-196.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Serum + 100  $\mu$ L 200  $\mu$ g/mL cefprozime in water + 1 mL MeCN, vortex for 5 s, centrifuge at 30 g for 5 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 1.5 mL dichloromethane, vortex for 5 s, centrifuge for 5 min, inject a 10-20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the upper aqueous layer.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 50 mm long CO:PELL ODS

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:glacial acetic acid 13:84.2:2.8

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10-20

**Detector:** UV 310

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6

**Internal standard:** cefprozime (9)

**Limit of quantitation:** 1500 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** ceftriaxone, cephalexin, moxalactam, cephaloridine, cefoxitin, cefamandole

**Noninterfering:** gentamicin, tobramycin, amikacin, clindamycin, erythromycin, vancomycin, penicillin, cefoperazone, piperacillin, ticarcillin, carbenicillin, apalcillin

**Interfering:** cefazolin, cephradine

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

McCormick,E.M.; Echols,R.M.; Rosano,T.G. Liquid chromatographic assay of cefprozime in sera of normal and uremic patients, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, 1984, 25, 336-338.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 2 mL MeCN, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 4° at 3000 g for 5 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 4 mL dichloromethane, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 3000 g for 5 min, remove the upper aqueous layer and keep it at 4°, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM pH 6.1 phosphate buffer 2:98

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 229

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Limit of quantitation:** 100 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

serum

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**REFERENCE**

Fortunato, S.J.; Bawdon, R.E.; Welt, S.I.; Swan, K.F. Steady-state cord and amniotic fluid ceftizoxime levels continuously surpass maternal levels, *Am.J.Obstet.Gynecol.*, **1988**, 159, 570-573.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 500  $\mu$ L ice-cold 50  $\mu$ g/mL cefotaxime in MeOH:100 mM pH 5.2 sodium acetate 70:30, vortex for 30 s, hold at -20° for 10 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, inject 15  $\mu$ L of supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 10  $\mu$ m C18 Guard-PAK

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:glacial acetic acid 100:876:24

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 15

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Internal standard:** cefotaxime

**Limit of detection:** 800 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** ceftazidime

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**KEY WORDS**

serum

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**REFERENCE**

Deeter, R.G.; Weinstein, M.P.; Swanson, K.A.; Gross, J.S.; Bailey, L.C. Crossover assessment of serum bactericidal activity and pharmacokinetics of five broad-spectrum cephalosporins in the elderly, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1990**, 34, 1007-1013.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 1 mL Bond-Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH and 2 mL 8.5% phosphoric acid. Condition an NH2 SPE cartridge with 1 mL hexane. 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 25  $\mu$ L 8.5% phosphoric acid + 250  $\mu$ L 1 mg/mL coumarin-3-carboxylic acid in water, add to the C18 SPE cartridge, wash with 500  $\mu$ L water, wash with 1 mL 8.5% phosphoric acid, wash with 5% MeOH:8.5% phosphoric acid 20:1, elute with 1 mL MeOH:8.5% phosphoric acid 60:40 into the NH2 SPE cartridge. Wash the NH2 SPE cartridge with 1 mL hexane, wash with 1 mL MeCN, elute with 1 mL water:10% ammonium sulfate 95:5, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the eluate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 C18

**Mobile phase:** Water:2 mM tetramethylammonium hydroxide in MeOH:acetic acid 60:40:0.5

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 262

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 5**Internal standard:** coumarin-3-carboxylic acid (13)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** cefazolin, cefaclor, cephalexin

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Moore,C.M.; Sato,K.; Hattori,H.; Katsumata,Y. Improved HPLC method for the determination of cephalosporins in human plasma and a new solid-phase extraction procedure for cefazolin and ceftizoxime [letter], *Clin.Chim.Acta*, **1990**, 190, 121–123.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** bulk, formulations**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in water to a concentration of 20 µg/mL, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid 30:70:0.1**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7**Limit of quantitation:** 800 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** impurities, cefadroxil, cephalirin, cefaclor, cefotaxime, cephalexin, cefazolin, cefoxitin, cephradine, cefoperazone, cefamandole, cephalothin, cefamandole nafate

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**REFERENCE**

Ting,S. Reverse-phase liquid chromatographic analysis of cephalosporins, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1988**, 71, 1123–1130.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations**Sample preparation:** Dilute 50-fold with water, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 3.9 Nova-Pak C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 7:93 containing 10 mM triethylamine, adjusted to pH 4.8 with HCl**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 270

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 2.4

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** ceftazidime, ceftriaxone, metronidazole**Noninterfering:** degradation products

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**KEY WORDS**

saline; injections

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**REFERENCE**

Rivers, T.E.; Webster, A.A. Stability of ceftizoxime sodium, ceftriaxone sodium, and ceftazidime with metronidazole in ready-to-use metronidazole bags, *Am.J.Health-Syst.Pharm.*, **1995**, 52, 2568–2570.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject 100  $\mu\text{L}$  onto column A with mobile phase A, after 3 min back-flush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase B, elute column B with mobile phase B, monitor the effluent from column B.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A  $30 \times 0.3$  5  $\mu\text{m}$  ODS C18 (Nomura); B  $150 \times 0.3$  5  $\mu\text{m}$  ODS C18 (Nomura)

**Mobile phase:** A 10 mM ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 5 with acetic acid; B MeOH: water:acetic acid 40:60:0.5

**Flow rate:** A 0.1; B 0.004

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 262

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.75

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cefaclor, cephaloridine, cefazolin

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**KEY WORDS**

microbore; column-switching

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**REFERENCE**

Moore, C.M.; Sato, K.; Katsumata, Y. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of cephalosporin antibiotics using 0.3 mm I.D. columns, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 539, 215–220.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Separate buffer containing drug from human serum albumin by centrifuging at  $37^\circ$  at 700 g for 3 min using a Micropartition System MPS-1 (Amicon) unit, inject a 10–20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of the ultrafiltrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** C18/Corasil (Waters)

**Column:**  $300 \times 3.9$   $\mu\text{Bondapak}$  C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM ammonium acetate 5:95

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10–20

**Detector:** UV 240

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**REFERENCE**

Terasaki, T.; Nouda, H.; Tsuji, A. Relationship between lipophilicity and binding affinity with human serum albumin for penicillin and cephem antibiotics, *J.Pharmacobiodyn.*, **1992**, 15, 99–106.

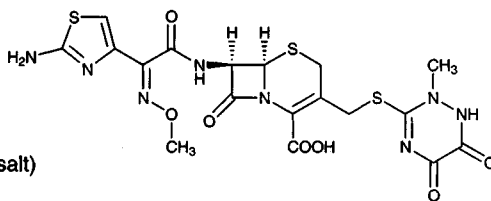
# Ceftriaxone

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{18}H_{18}N_6O_5S_3$

**Molecular weight:** 554.59

**CAS Registry No.:** 73384-59-5, 104376-79-6 (sodium salt)

**Merck Index:** 2001



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** After serum deproteination with MeCN, extract the serum samples with 1 mL dichloromethane. Inject an aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 4 μm Novapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 25:75

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Internal standard:** o-anisic acid

**Limit of quantitation:** 10 μg/mL

## KEY WORDS

serum

## REFERENCE

Belliveau, P.P.; Freeman, C.D.; Nicolau, D.P.; Nightingale, C.H.; Tessier, P.R.; Quintiliani, R. Serum bactericidal activity of ceftizoxime and ceftriaxone against pathogens associated with community-acquired and nosocomial pneumonias, *Am.J.Health-Syst.Pharm.*, **1996**, *53*, 1024–1027.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Dilute serum with an equal volume of water, inject a 20 μL aliquot onto column A, elute column A to waste with MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 5:95 at 0.3 mL/min, after 1.3 min elute the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase A or B, elute with mobile phase A or B, monitor the effluent from column B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 50 × 2.1 40 μm Supelclean LC-NH<sub>2</sub>; B 150 × 4.6 3 μm Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** A MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 15:20:65 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate; B MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 30:70 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 267

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10.8 (mobile phase A), 12.6 (mobile phase B)

**Limit of detection:** 500–2000 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefamandole, cefazolin, cefodizime, cefoperazone, cefoxitin, ceftizoxime, cefuroxime, cephaloridine, cephalothin

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acyclovir, digoxin, fluconazole, ranitidine, teicoplanin, theophylline, vancomycin

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**KEY WORDS**

column-switching; serum

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**REFERENCE**

Bompadre,S.; Ferrante,L.; Leone,L. On-line solid-phase extraction of cephalosporins, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, 812, 191–196.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Dilute serum 1:10 with cold MeOH or filter (Millipore Ultraspec-MC, molecular weight limit 10000), inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 25 × 4.6 5 µm C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:1 M pH 7 phosphate buffer:water 50:1:49 containing 3 g/L hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6-7

**Limit of quantitation:** 500 ng/mL (filtered sample)

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; ultrafiltrate; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Hayward,C.J.; Nafziger,A.N.; Kohlhepp,S.J.; Bertino,J.S.,Jr. Investigation of bioequivalence and tolerability of intramuscular ceftriaxone injections using 1% lidocaine, buffered lidocaine, and sterile water diluents, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1996**, 40, 485–487.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 245.2

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.34

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Reconstitute ceftriaxone powder with water to a drug concentration of 100 mg/mL. Dilute 10  $\mu$ L 100 mg/mL ceftriaxone in water and 10  $\mu$ L 100 mg/mL ceftazidime in water to 5 mL with water, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the solution.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 4  $\mu$ m Novapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:7.5 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 40:60 containing 2 g/L tetrabutylammonium phosphate

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 242

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 2.3

**Internal standard:** ceftazidime (1.6)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

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**KEY WORDS**

injections; stability-indicating

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**REFERENCE**

Plumridge,R.J.; Rieck,A.M.; Annus,T.P.; Langton,S.R. Stability of ceftriaxone sodium in polypropylene syringes at -20, 4, and 20°C, *Am.J.Health-Syst.Pharm.*, **1996**, 53, 2320–2323.



# Cefuroxime

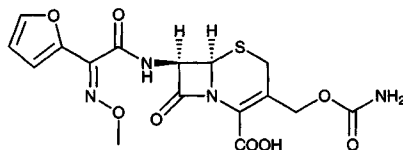
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 424.39

**CAS Registry No.:** 55268-75-2, 56238-63-2 (sodium salt),  
64544-07-6 (axetil), 100680-33-9 (pivoxetil)

**Merck Index:** 2002

**Lednicer No.:** 3 216



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Dilute serum with an equal volume of water, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot onto column A, elute column A to waste with MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 5:95 at 0.3 mL/min, after 1.3 min elute the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase A or B, elute with mobile phase A or B, monitor the effluent from column B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 50  $\times$  2.1 40  $\mu$ m Supelclean LC-NH<sub>2</sub>; B 150  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** A MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 15:20:65 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate; B MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 30:70 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 267

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.3 (mobile phase A), 6.4 (mobile phase B)

**Limit of detection:** 500-2000 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefamandole, cefazolin, cefodizime, cefoperazone, cefoxitin, ceftizoxime, ceftriaxone, cephaloridine, cephalothin

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acyclovir, digoxin, fluconazole, ranitidine, teicoplanin, theophylline, vancomycin

## KEY WORDS

column-switching; serum

## REFERENCE

Bompadre,S.; Ferrante,L.; Leone,L. On-line solid-phase extraction of cephalosporins, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, 812, 191-196.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 278.3

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 16.293 (peak 1), 16.552 (peak 2)

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bronchoalveolar lavage fluid

**Sample preparation:** Condition a C18 SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeCN, 1 mL water, and 1 mL 50 mM pH 6.0 citrate buffer. Centrifuge bronchoalveolar lavage fluid at 1150 g and 4° for 10 min, dilute 200-400 µL of the supernatant with 1 mL 50 mM pH 6.0 citrate buffer and add 30 µL 1 mg/mL cephaloridine in 20 mM pH 6.0 phosphate buffer. Add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL 50 mM pH 6.0 citrate buffer, 500 µL water, two 400 µL portions of MTBE, and three 1 mL portions of MeCN. Dry the cartridge between each washing under full vacuum for at least 1 min. Elute with 1 mL MeOH, evaporate the eluate under nitrogen at 40°, dissolve the residue in 55 µL mobile phase, inject a 40 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 × 3.9 5 µm Symmetry C18 Sentry (Waters)

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 5 µm 100 Å Symmetry C18 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 3.2 ammonium phosphate buffer 15:85

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 40

**Detector:** UV 280

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 9.17

**Internal standard:** cephaloridine (6.25)

**Limit of detection:** 1 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 5 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

SPE

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## REFERENCE

Rossee, M.T.; Peleman, R.; Van Hoorbeke, H.; Pauwels, R.A. Measurement of cefuroxime in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid by high-performance liquid chromatography after solid-phase extraction, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1997**, 689, 438-441.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Mix 10 mL milk with 2 mL 100 mM tetraethylammonium chloride, add 40 mL MeCN slowly with continual stirring, let stand for 10 min, decant the supernatant through a plug of glass wool. Collect 40 mL filtrate, add 2 mL buffer, evaporate to 1-2 mL under reduced pressure at 40-50°, dilute to 4 mL with water, filter (0.45 µm PVDF). Inject a 2 mL aliquot onto a 150 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18 column, elute with MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 0:100 for 3 min, to 60:40 over 37 min at 1 mL/min, collect a 1.5-2 mL aliquot containing the compound (ca. 19.5 min), evaporate to <1 mL under reduced pressure, make up to 1 mL with water, inject an aliquot. (Prepare the buffer by mixing 10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and 10 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> in a 5:1 ratio, pH 6.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 18:82 (Buffer was 20 mM phosphoric acid containing 10 mM sodium decanesulfonate.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### REFERENCE

Moats,W.A.; Romanowski,R.D. Multiresidue determination of β-lactam antibiotics in milk and tissues with the aid of high-performance liquid chromatographic fractionation for clean up, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1998**, *812*, 237-247.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 125 × 4.6 Lichrospher 100 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:2.5 mM pH 5.6 sodium phosphate buffer 18:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 274

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.2

**Limit of detection:** 60 nM

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cefoperazone, cefoxitin, ceftazidime, cephalixin, cephadrine

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#### KEY WORDS

comparison with capillary electrophoresis

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#### REFERENCE

Choi,O.-K.; Song,Y.-S. Determination of cefuroxim levels in human serum by micellar electrokinetic capillary chromatography with direct sample injection, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, *15*, 1265-1270.

# Celiprolol

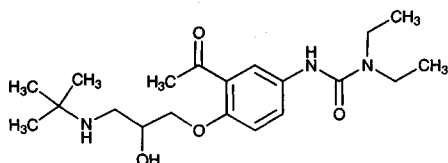
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**Molecular weight:** 379.50

**CAS Registry No.:** 56980-93-9, 57470-78-7 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 2007

**Lednicer No.:** 4 27



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 1.5 mL MeCN to 500  $\mu$ L serum, centrifuge, evaporate the supernatant to dryness, redissolve the residue in 200  $\mu$ L water. Inject onto column A, wash with MeCN:water 10:90 or MeOH:water 20:80 for 20 min, backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, elute with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 25  $\times$  4 25  $\mu$ m pore diameter 6 nm LiChrospher RP-18 ADS (Merck); B 125  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m endcapped LiChroCART HPLC-cartridge RP-18 (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 4  $K_3PO_4$  buffer 27:73

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 242, UV 230

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.6

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metoprolol, tiracizine, talinolol, oxprenolol, metabolites

## KEY WORDS

serum; column-switching

## REFERENCE

Oertel, R.; Richter, K.; Gramatté, T.; Kirch, W. Determination of drugs in biological fluids by high-performance liquid chromatography with on-line sample processing, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1998**, 797, 203–209.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 50  $\mu$ L 1.4  $\mu$ g/mL acebutolol, 1 mL 67 mM pH 7.4 phosphate buffer, 200  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH, and 6 mL MTBE to 1 mL plasma. Shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 1300 g at 4° for 5 min, freeze the aqueous layer in acetone/dry ice. Add 200  $\mu$ L 10 mM HCl to the organic layer, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 1300 g for 5 min. Freeze the aqueous layer, discard the organic phase, eliminate traces of the organic layer using a stream of cold air over the aqueous layer for 3–4 min. Thaw the aqueous layer, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb hexyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:15 mM pH 3.5  $KH_2PO_4$  containing 0.05% triethylamine 45:55

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 238

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4.2**Internal standard:** acebutolol (3.3)**Limit of quantitation:** 5 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Verbesselt,R.; Zugravu,A.; Tjandramaga,T.B.; De Schepper,P.J. Liquid chromatographic determination of total celiprolol or (S)-celiprolol and (R)-celiprolol simultaneously in human plasma, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 683, 231–236.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 50  $\mu$ L 1.4  $\mu$ g/mL acebutolol, 1 mL 67 mM pH 7.4 phosphate buffer, 200  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH, and 6 mL MTBE to 1 mL plasma. Shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 1300 g at 4° for 5 min, freeze the aqueous layer in acetone/dry ice. Evaporate the organic layer to dryness with a stream of air at 40°. Add 100  $\mu$ L 0.005% R(-)-1-(1-naphthyl)ethyl isocyanate to the dry residue, vortex, let stand stoppered for 30 min, evaporate with a stream of air at 35°, redissolve the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil BDS C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:15 mM pH 3.5 KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> buffer containing 0.05% triethylamine 50:50**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** F ex 350 em 480

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 16.6 (R), 18 (S)**Internal standard:** acebutolol (11)**Limit of quantitation:** 2.5 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**plasma; chiral; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Verbesselt,R.; Zugravu,A.; Tjandramaga,T.B.; De Schepper,P.J. Liquid chromatographic determination of total celiprolol or (S)-celiprolol and (R)-celiprolol simultaneously in human plasma, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 683, 231–236.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL 200 mg RP 18 SPE cartridge with 3 mL MeOH and 3 mL water. 1 mL Plasma + 50 ng propranolol + 1 mL pH 9 borate buffer, add to SPE cartridge, wash with 5 mL pH 3.15 phosphate buffer, wash with 3 mL water, wash with 500  $\mu$ L MeCN:water:phosphate buffer 62:32:6, elute with 1 mL MeCN:water:phosphate buffer 62:32:6, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:phosphate buffer 62:32:6**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** F ex 335 em 480 (celiprolol) or ex 290 em 350 (propranolol)

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 9**Internal standard:** propranolol (12)**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Noninterfering:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**plasma; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Rostock, G.; Günzel, R.; Glöckl, D. Solid-phase extraction and direct high-performance liquid chromatographic determination of celiprolol in plasma, *Int. J. Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. Toxicol.*, **1992**, 30, 512–513.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 1 mL 50 mg Bond Elut 40  $\mu$ m cyanopropylsilica SPE cartridge with 1 mL MeOH at 6 mL/min and with 1 mL pH 7.4 buffer at 6 mL/min. Centrifuge plasma, add 1 mL plasma at 0.18 mL/min to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL pH 7.4 buffer at 1.5 mL/min, elute with 250  $\mu$ L MeOH:2-aminoheptane 99.8:0.2 at 1.5 mL/min, pass 750  $\mu$ L pH 3.0 buffer through the cartridge at 1.5 mL/min. Mix both eluates, inject a 250  $\mu$ L aliquot. (pH 7.4 Buffer was 250 mL 100 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  and 195.5 mL 100 mM NaOH, made up to 1 L, if necessary pH adjusted to 7.4. pH 3.0 Buffer was 4 g NaOH in 700 mL water, pH adjusted to 3.0 with 85% phosphoric acid, made up to 1 L with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m LiChrospher 100 RP-18**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 4  $\mu$ m Superspher 100 RP-18 (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 25:75 containing 0.5% 2-aminoheptane (Buffer was 4 g NaOH in 700 mL water, pH adjusted to 3.0 with 85% phosphoric acid, made up to 1 L with water.)

**Column temperature:** 37**Flow rate:** 1.2**Injection volume:** 250**Detector:** F ex 350 em 480

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**KEY WORDS**plasma; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Hubert, P.; Chiap, P.; Moors, M.; Bourguignon, B.; Massart, D. L.; Crommen, J. Knowledge-based system for the automated solid-phase extraction of basic drugs from plasma coupled with their liquid chromatographic determination. Application to the biodetermination of  $\beta$ -receptor blocking agents, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1994**, 665, 87–99.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 40  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL deacetyldiltiazem in water + 1 mL pH 10 borate buffer + 0.5 g NaCl, vortex for 30 s, add 6 mL hexane:isopropanol 95:5, vortex for 30 s, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 700 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 200  $\mu$ L 5 mM sulfuric acid, vortex for 30 s, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 700 g for 5 min, inject a 40  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous layer.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 22.5:22.5:55 (Buffer was 7.5 g sodium acetate trihydrate + 0.6 g 1-heptanesulfonic acid in 1 L water, adjust pH to 4.5 with acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 40

**Detector:** UV 237

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.2

**Internal standard:** deacetyldiltiazem (7)

**Limit of detection:** 4 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** verapamil, propranolol, diltiazem, desipramine

**Noninterfering:** atenolol, aspirin, caffeine, ibuprofen, lidocaine, metoprolol, nifedipine

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## KEY WORDS

plasma

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## REFERENCE

Rutledge,D.R.; Abadi,A.H.; Lopez,L.M. Simultaneous determination of verapamil and celiprolol in human plasma, *J.Chromatogr.Sci.*, **1994**, 32, 153–156.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform: isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 µm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 233

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.36

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds(all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ke-

tamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; videsine; mexiletine; dipyridamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phencyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loperazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alpranolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thiopropazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozone; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpipramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

## REFERENCE

Tracqui, A.; Kintz, P.; Mangin, P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J. Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254-262.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma or urine + 0.1 (plasma) or 1 (urine) mL 1 µg/mL (R)-(+)-propranolol in buffer + 5 mL dichloromethane:isopropanol 95:5, shake for 15 min, centrifuge at 10° at 2500 g for 20 min. Remove 4 mL of the organic layer, add 4 mL dichloromethane:isopropanol 95:5 to the aqueous layer, shake for 15 min, centrifuge at 10° at 2500 g for 20 min. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness in a vacuum centrifuge at 30°, reconstitute the residue in 250 µL mobile phase. (Buffer was 3.092 g boric acid, 3.728 g KCl, and 1.756 g NaOH in 1 L water, pH 10.0.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 50 × 4.6 10 µm Chiralcel OD

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 10 µm Chiralcel OD

**Mobile phase:** n-Hexane:isopropanol:diethylamine 85:20:0.1

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** F ex 350 em 480 (celiprolol) or ex 295 em 345 (propranolol)

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 12.7 (S)-(-), 17.0 (R)-(+)

**Internal standard:** (R)-(+)-propranolol (9.5)

**Limit of detection:** 2.5 ng/mL (urine), 1.5 ng/mL (plasma)

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** metabolites, acebutolol, amiloride, atenolol, captopril, carteolol, clonidine, dihydralazine, furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, labetalol, α-methyldopa, metoprolol, nifedipine, oxprenolol, penbutolol, pindolol, reserpine, triamterene, verapamil



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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; chiral; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Hartmann,C.; Krauss,D.; Spahn,H.; Mutschler,E. Simultaneous determination of (*R*)- and (*S*)-celiprolol in human plasma and urine: high-performance liquid chromatographic assay on a chiral stationary phase with fluorimetric detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 496, 387–396.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10–30

**Detector:** UV 232.2

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.493

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 30:70 (Buffer was pH 4.0 phosphate buffer (ionic strength = 0.1) containing 2.86 mM N,N-dimethyloctylamine, pH readjusted to 4.00 with 85% phosphoric acid.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** k' 5.25

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, bunitrolol, carazolol, esmolol, mepindolol, metoprolol, timolol

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**REFERENCE**

Hamoir,T.; Verlinden,Y.; Massart,D.L. Reversed-phase liquid chromatography of  $\beta$ -adrenergic blocking drugs in the presence of a tailing suppressor, *J.Chromatogr.Sci.*, **1994**, 32, 14–20.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 12  $\mu$ m 1-myristoyl-2-[(13-carboxyl)-tridecoyl]-sn-3-glycerophosphocholine chemically bonded to silica (Regis)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** k' 5.29

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, alprenolol, antazoline, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bopindolol, bupranolol, carteolol, chloropyramine, chlorpheniramine, cicloprolol, cimetidine, cinnarizine, cirazoline, clonidine, dilevalol, dimethindene, diphenhydramine, doxazosin, esmolol, famotidine, isothipendyl, ketotifen, metiamide, metoprolol, moxonidine, nadolol, naphazoline, nifenalol, nizatidine, oxprenolol, pheniramine, phentolamine, pindolol, pizotyline (pizotifen), practolol, prazosin, promethazine, propranolol, pyrilamine (mepyramine), ranitidine, roxatidine, sotalol, tiamenidine, timolol, tramazoline, tripeleennamine, triprolidine, tymazoline, UK-14,304

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**REFERENCE**

Kaliszan,R.; Nasal,A.; Turowski,M. Binding site for basic drugs on  $\alpha_1$ -acid glycoprotein as revealed by chemometric analysis of biochromatographic data, *Biomed.Chromatogr.*, **1995**, 9, 211–215.

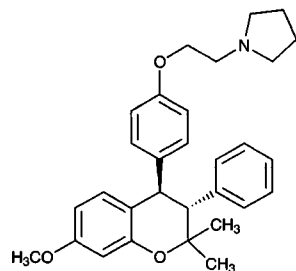
# Centchroman

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 457.61

**CAS Registry No.:** 78994-24-8, 51023-56-4 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 2018



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1-2 mL Serum + 3 mL diethyl ether, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 1700 rpm for 5 min, freeze in liquid nitrogen, remove the organic layer. Extract twice more and combine the organic layers, evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 35°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL MeOH, inject an aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30 × 4.6 10 µm cyano guard column (Kontron)

**Column:** 110 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb cyano

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>:0.3 mM orthophosphoric acid 60:32:8

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** F ex 279 em 305

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.2

**Limit of detection:** 2 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

serum; pharmacokinetics

## REFERENCE

Paliwal, J.K.; Gupta, R.C.; Grover, P.K.; Asthana, O.P.; Srivastava, J.S.; Nitya Nand, S. High performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) determination of centchroman in human serum and application to single-dose pharmacokinetics, *Pharm. Res.*, **1989**, 6, 1048–1051.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, milk

**Sample preparation:** Serum. 500 µL Serum + 50 µL 1% KOH, vortex for 15 s, add 3 mL diethyl ether, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 100 g for 10 min, freeze in liquid nitrogen, remove the organic layer, repeat the extraction of the aqueous layer. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, inject an 50 µL aliquot. Milk. 500 µL Milk + 2 mL MeCN, vortex for 1 min, let stand at 4° for 30 min, centrifuge at 1000 g for 10 min. Remove the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute the residue in 200 µL 100 mM pH 8.7 K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, add 3 mL diethyl ether, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 100 g for 10 min, freeze in liquid nitrogen, remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, inject an 50 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30 × 4.6 5 µm Spheri-5 cyano

**Column:** 100 × 4.6 5 µm Spheri-5 cyano

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 58:42 (Buffer was 20 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 3 with 20% orthophosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 50  
**Detector:** F ex 280 em 310

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.6  
**Limit of quantitation:** 1 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Lal,J.; Paliwal,J.K.; Grover,P.K.; Gupta,R.C. Simultaneous liquid chromatographic determination of centchroman and its 7-demethylated metabolite in serum and milk, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1994**, *658*, 193–197.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Finely powder 20 tablets, weigh out amount equivalent to 10 mg centchroman hydrochloride, extract three times with 5 mL portions of MeOH, combine the extracts, centrifuge, make up to 25 mL with MeOH, remove a 250  $\mu$ L aliquot and make it up to 25 mL with mobile phase.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Phenomenex ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:10% tetramethylammonium hydroxide in water 80:20:0.4, adjusted to pH 7.6 with 100 mM orthophosphoric acid

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 280

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 24.0 (trans), 34.0 (cis)

**Limit of detection:** 100 ng (trans), 50 ng (cis)

**Limit of quantitation:** 180 ng (trans), 110 ng (cis)

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#### KEY WORDS

tablets; bulk

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#### REFERENCE

Dwivedi,A.K.; Sirkar,K.P.; Bhatt,G.R.; Seth,R.K.; Singh,S.; Sarin,J.P.S. Determination of *cis*- and *trans*-centchroman in its dosage forms by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1994**, *663*, 187–190.

# Cephalexin

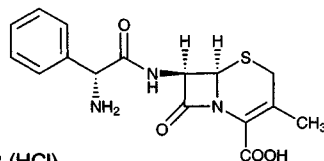
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**Molecular weight:** 347.39

**CAS Registry No.:** 15686-71-2, 23325-78-2 (monohydrate), 105879-42-3 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 2021

**Lednicer No.:** 1 417; 2 439; 4 182



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Mix 10 mL serum with an equal volume MeCN, vortex for 20 s, centrifuge at 2040 g for 10 min. Dilute the supernatant to 50 mL with water. Inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 4  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak C18 Radial-Pak

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 4.7 acetate buffer 2:11:87. B was MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 4.7 acetate buffer 11:2:87. A:B 100:0 for 5 min, to 70:30 over 10 min, to 0:100 over 12 min

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** E, pulsed electrochemical detector with Ag/AgCl reference electrode, stainless steel counter electrode and circular gold working electrode using indirect pulsed amperometric detection (PAD) or integrated pulsed amperometric detection (IPAD)

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Limit of detection:** 30 ppb (indirect PAD), 10 ppb (integrated PAD)

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefazolin, cefotaxime, cefoxitin, cefsulodin, cefuroxime, cephaloglycin, cephalothin, cephadrine

## KEY WORDS

pig; serum

## REFERENCE

Yun, E.K.; Prince, A.J.; McMillin, J.E.; Welch, L.E. High-performance liquid chromatographic separation and electrochemical detection of cephalosporins, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1998**, 712, 145–152.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 1 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L water + 50  $\mu$ L 25  $\mu$ g/mL cefprozil + 100  $\mu$ L 1 M hydrochloric acid, vortex briefly. Filter (Centrifree micropartition unit) 1 mL mixture while centrifuging at 2000 g for 10 min. Inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot of the ultrafiltrate. Urine. 250  $\mu$ L urine + 500  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ g/mL cefprozil + 4.25 mL 10 mM pH 3.5 acetate buffer, vortex briefly. Inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Nucleogil C18 (plasma) or 125  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Lichrosorb C18 (urine)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM phosphoric acid (adjusted to pH 3.8 with NaOH) 8:92 (plasma) or MeCN:10 mM phosphoric acid (adjusted to pH 3.8 with NaOH) 10:90 (urine)

**Flow rate:** 1.2 (plasma), 1.0 (urine)

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 260

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12 (plasma), 9.7 (urine)

**Internal standard:** cefprozil (9.2) (plasma), (6.3) (urine)

**Limit of quantitation:** 200 ng/mL (plasma), 10 µg/mL (urine)

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Barbhuiya, R.H. A pharmacokinetic comparison of cefadroxil and cephalexin after administration of 250, 500 and 1000 mg solution doses, *Biopharm. Drug Dispos.*, **1996**, 17, 319–330.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10–30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3.875 (peak 1), 4.792 (peak 2)

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** milk, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Milk. Mix 10 mL milk with 2 mL 100 mM tetraethylammonium chloride, add 40 mL MeCN slowly with continual stirring, let stand for 10 min, decant the supernatant through a plug of glass wool. Collect 40 mL filtrate, add 2 mL buffer, evaporate to 1–2 mL under reduced pressure at 40–50°, dilute to 4 mL with water, filter (0.45 µm PVDF). Inject a 2 mL aliquot onto a 150 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18 column, elute with MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 0:100 for 3 min, to 60:40 over 37 min at 1 mL/min, collect a 1.5–2 mL aliquot containing the compound (ca. 18.5 min), evaporate to <1 mL under reduced pressure, make up to 1 mL with water, inject an aliquot. Tissue. Blend 5

g tissue, 5 mL water, 2 mL 100 mM tetraethylammonium chloride (for liver and kidney 1 mL 200 mM tetraethylammonium chloride and 1 mL 5 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ ), and 40 mL MeCN at half power for 1 min, let stand for 10 min, decant the supernatant through a plug of glass wool. Collect 40 mL filtrate (20 mL for liver and kidney), add 2 mL buffer, add 5 mL water, add 5 mL t-butanol, evaporate to 1-2 mL under reduced pressure at 40-50°, dilute to 4 mL with water, filter (0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  PVDF). Proceed as above. (Prepare the buffer by mixing 10 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  and 10 mM  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  in a 5:1 ratio, pH 6.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer A 35:65 (milk) or MeCN:buffer B 33:67 (tissue) (Buffer A was 10 mM phosphoric acid containing 5 mM potassium dihydrogen phosphate and 5 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate. Buffer B was 6.7 mM phosphoric acid containing 3.3 mM potassium dihydrogen phosphate and 2.5 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 260

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**KEY WORDS**

muscle; liver; kidney

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**REFERENCE**

Moats, W.A.; Romanowski, R.D. Multiresidue determination of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics in milk and tissues with the aid of high-performance liquid chromatographic fractionation for clean up, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1998**, 812, 237-247.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Ultrasphere C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:30 mM pH 7.0 sodium phosphate buffer 15:85

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 201

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**REFERENCE**

Walter, E.; Janich, S.; Roessler, B.J.; Hilfinger, J.M.; Amidon, G.L. HT29-MTX/Caco-2 cocultures as an in vitro model for the intestinal epithelium: In vitro-in vivo correlation with permeability data from rats and humans, *J. Pharm. Sci.*, **1996**, 85, 1070-1076.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.6 Lichrospher 100 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:2.5 mM pH 5.6 sodium phosphate buffer 18:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 274

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4

**Limit of detection:** 60 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cefoperazone, cefoxitin, cefuroxime, ceftazidime, cephadrine

**KEY WORDS**

comparison with capillary electrophoresis

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**REFERENCE**

Choi, O.-K.; Song, Y.-S. Determination of cefuroxim levels in human serum by micellar electrokinetic capillary chromatography with direct sample injection, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, *15*, 1265–1270.



# Cephaloridine

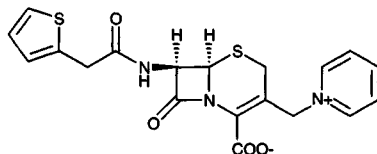
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 415.49

**CAS Registry No.:** 50-59-9

**Merck Index:** 2025

**Lednicher No.:** 1 417



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Dilute serum with an equal volume of water, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot onto column A, elute column A to waste with MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 5:95 at 0.3 mL/min, after 1.3 min elute the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase A or B, elute with mobile phase A or B, monitor the effluent from column B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 50  $\times$  2.1 40  $\mu$ m Supelclean LC-NH<sub>2</sub>; B 150  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** A MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 15:20:65 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate; B MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 30:70 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 252

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.0 (mobile phase A), 4.7 (mobile phase B)

**Limit of detection:** 500-2000 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefamandole, cefazolin, cefodizime, cefoperazone, cefoxitin, ceftizoxime, ceftriaxone, cefuroxime, cephalothin

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acyclovir, digoxin, fluconazole, ranitidine, teicoplanin, theophylline, vancomycin

## KEY WORDS

column-switching; serum

## REFERENCE

Bompadre,S.; Ferrante,L.; Leone,L. On-line solid-phase extraction of cephalosporins, *J.Chromatogr.A*, 1998, 812, 191-196.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 300  $\mu$ L Plasma + 300  $\mu$ L IS in ice-cold MeOH:100 mM pH 5.2 sodium acetate 70:30, vortex for 30 s, let stand at -20° for 10 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m C18

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:100 mM sodium acetate 11.52:0.48:88, pH 5.2

**Flow rate:** 2.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 5**Internal standard:** cefoperazone (7.5)**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** cefotaxime**Interfering:** cefoxitin, cephalixin

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**KEY WORDS**plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Signs, S.A.; File, T.M.; Tan, J.S. High-pressure liquid chromatographic method for analysis of cephalosporins, *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.*, **1984**, 26, 652–655.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Mix 100  $\mu$ L plasma + 300  $\mu$ L 5  $\mu$ g/mL cefotaxime in pH 3.5 10 mM acetate buffer and keep at 4°. Inject 100  $\mu$ L onto column A with mobile phase A. After 5 min backflush column A with mobile phase B onto column B for 3 min. Re-equilibrate column A with mobile phase A for 16 min.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 40  $\times$  2 37–50  $\mu$ m Corasil RP C18; B 20  $\times$  4 25–40  $\mu$ m Lichrosorb RP-8 + 250  $\times$  4 Partisil ODS-3

**Mobile phase:** A 10 mM pH 3.5 acetate buffer; B MeCN:20 mM pH 4.3 acetate buffer 15:85

**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 10.3**Internal standard:** cefotaxime**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** cephalixin, cefoxitin, cefuroxime

**Noninterfering:** cefotiam, cefadroxil, cefazolin, cefoperazone, cephalothin, cefamandole, aspirin, diclofenac, alclofenac, lonazolac, piroxicam, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, naproxen, phenylbutazone, mefenamic acid, caffeine

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**KEY WORDS**plasma; column-switching; rat; human

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**REFERENCE**

Lee, Y.J.; Lee, H.S. Simultaneous determination of cefoxitin, cefuroxime, cephalixin and cephaloridine in plasma using HPLC and a column-switching technique, *Chromatographia*, **1990**, 30, 80–84.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, CSF, gastric contents, urine

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Serum, urine, CSF, or gastric fluid + 300  $\mu$ L reagent. Flush column A to waste with 500  $\mu$ L 500 mM ammonium sulfate, inject sample onto column A, flush column A to waste with 500  $\mu$ L 500 mM ammonium sulfate, backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B. (Reagent was 8.05 M guanidine HCl and 1.02 M ammonium sulfate in water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 40  $\mu\text{m}$  preparative grade C18 (Analytichem); B 75  $\times$  2.1 pellicular C18 (Whatman) + 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  C8 end-capped (Whatman)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 4.5  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ . B was MeCN:isopropanol 80:20. A: B 90:10 for 1 min, to 30:70 over 20 min.

**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 9 (broad peak)

**Internal standard:** heptanophenone (19)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** acetaminophen, allobarbitol, azinphos, barbitol, brallobarbitone, bromazepam, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbaryl, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chlorothiazide, chlorvinphos, clothiapine, cocaine, coomassie blue, desipramine, diazepam, diphenhydramine, dipipanone, ethylbromphos, flufenamic acid, formothion, griseofulvin, indomethacin, lidocaine, lorazepam, malathion, medazepam, midazolam, oxazepam, paraoxon, penicillin G, pentobarbital, prazepam, propoxyphene, prothiophos, quinine, salicylic acid, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfamethoxazole, theophylline, thiopental, thioridazine, trimethoprim

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; column-switching

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**REFERENCE**

Kruger,P.B.; Albrecht,C.F.De V.; Jaarsveld,P.P. Use of guanidine hydrochloride and ammonium sulfate in comprehensive in-line sorption enrichment of xenobiotics in biological fluids by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 612, 191-198.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Symmetry C18 Sentry (Waters)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu\text{m}$  100 Å Symmetry C18 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM pH 3.2 ammonium phosphate buffer 15:85

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 40

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.25

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cefuroxime

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**REFERENCE**

Rosseel,M.T.; Peleman,R.; Van Hoorbeke,H.; Pauwels,R.A. Measurement of cefuroxime in human bronchoalveolar lavage fluid by high-performance liquid chromatography after solid-phase extraction, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 689, 438-441.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject 100  $\mu\text{L}$  onto column A with mobile phase A, after 3 min back-flush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase B, elute column B with mobile phase B, monitor the effluent from column B.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A  $30 \times 0.3$  5  $\mu\text{m}$  ODS C18 (Nomura); B  $150 \times 0.3$  5  $\mu\text{m}$  ODS C18 (Nomura)

**Mobile phase:** A 10 mM ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 5 with acetic acid; B MeOH: water:acetic acid 40:60:0.5

**Flow rate:** A 0.1; B 0.004

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 262

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.03

**Limit of detection:** 2 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cefaclor, cefazolin, ceftizoxime

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#### KEY WORDS

microbore; column-switching

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#### REFERENCE

Moore,C.M.; Sato,K.; Katsumata,Y. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of cephalosporin antibiotics using 0.3 mm I.D. columns, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 539, 215–220.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:**  $220 \times 4.6$  Spheri 5 ODS-224

**Mobile phase:** 100 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate, pH 6.72

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.5

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cefazolin, cephalothin, cephalixin, cephradine, 7-aminocephalorospenic acid, 7-aminodesacetoxycephalosporanic acid

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#### REFERENCE

Garcia Pinto,C.; Pérez Pavón,J.L.; Moreno Cordero,B. Micellar liquid chromatography of zwitterions: Retention mechanism of cephalosporins, *Analyst*, **1995**, 120, 53–62.

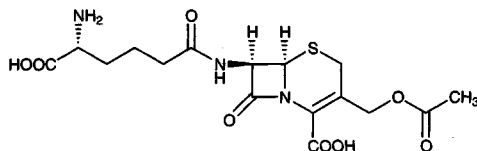
# Cephalosporin C

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{16}H_{21}N_3O_6S$

**Molecular weight:** 415.42

**CAS Registry No.:** 61-24-5

**Merck Index:** 2026



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve sample in mobile phase to a concentration of about 1 mg/mL, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m  $\beta$ -CyD (Advanced Separation Technologies Inc., USA)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 42:58 (Buffer was 5 mM tetraethylammonium acetate adjusted to pH 3.6 with glacial acetic acid.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 230

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 31

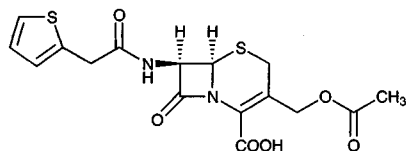
## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** 7-ACA, 7-ADCA, cefaclor, cefaloridine, cefazolin, cefoperazone, cefotaxime, ceftazidime

## REFERENCE

Tsou, T.-L.; Wu, J.-R.; Wang, T.-M. The effects of separation of cephalosporins by HPLC with  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin bonded stationary phase, *J. Liq. Chromatogr. Rel. Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 1081–1095.

# Cephalothin



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 396.44

**CAS Registry No.:** 153-61-7, 58-71-9 (sodium salt)

**Merck Index:** 2028

**Lednicer No.:** 1 420

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** aqueous humor

**Sample preparation:** 150  $\mu$ L Aqueous humor + 50  $\mu$ L 400 mM HCl, mix, add 700  $\mu$ L chloroform:1-pentanol 3:1, mix by swirl-mixing for 5 min, centrifuge at 300 g for 5 min, discard the organic layer. Centrifuge the aqueous layer briefly, hold it at 4°, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere RP-ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:buffer 40:48:12, the final pH was adjusted to 6.7 with triethylamine (Buffer was 50 mM pH 6.7 morpholinopropanesulfonic acid (MOPS)-triethylamine.)

**Column temperature:** 32

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.74

**Internal standard:** cephalothin

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** piperacillin, carbenicillin, mezlocillin, azlocillin, cefamandole, cefoxitin, cefuroxime, scopolamine, sulfamethoxazole, theophylline, ticarcillin, timolol

**Noninterfering:** acetazolamide, amitriptyline, atropine, carbachol, cefazolin, cefoperazone, cefotaxime, chlorpheniramine, codeine, diazepam, echthiophate, epinephryl borate, imipramine, prednisolone acetate, tropicamide, xylazine

**Interfering:** acetaminophen, ampicillin, caffeine, salicylic acid

## KEY WORDS

rabbit; cephalothin is IS

## REFERENCE

Riegel, M.A.; Ellis, P.P. High-performance liquid chromatographic assay for piperacillin in aqueous humor of the eye, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, *424*, 177-181.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Dilute serum with an equal volume of water, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot onto column A, elute column A to waste with MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 5:95 at 0.3 mL/min, after 1.3 min elute the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, elute with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 50  $\times$  2.1 40  $\mu$ m Supelclean LC-NH<sub>2</sub>; B 150  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 15:20:65 containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate

**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 20  
**Detector:** UV 240

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.0  
**Limit of detection:** 500-2000 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefamandole, cefazolin, cefodizime, cefoperazone, cefoxitin, ceftizoxime, ceftriaxone, cephaloridine, cefuroxime  
**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acyclovir, digoxin, fluconazole, ranitidine, teicoplanin, theophylline, vancomycin

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#### KEY WORDS

column-switching; serum

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#### REFERENCE

Bompadre,S.; Ferrante,L.; Leone,L. On-line solid-phase extraction of cephalosporins, *J.Chromatogr.A*, 1998, 812, 191-196.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 300  $\mu$ L Plasma + 300  $\mu$ L IS in ice-cold MeOH:100 mM pH 5.2 sodium acetate 70:30, vortex for 30 s, let stand at -20° for 10 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m C18

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:100 mM sodium acetate 19.2:0.8:20:80, pH 5.2

**Flow rate:** 2.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6

**Internal standard:** cefamandole (4)

**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Signs,S.A.; File,T.M.; Tan,J.S. High-pressure liquid chromatographic method for analysis of cephalosporins, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, 1984, 26, 652-655.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blood. Place 500  $\mu$ L serum in an ultrafree MC filter unit with a 10000 MW cutoff (Millipore), centrifuge at 16000 g for 30 min, inject 180  $\mu$ L a aliquot of the filtrate. Tissue. Homogenize 100 mg tissue in 1 mL water using a Polytron homogenizer (Brinkman), centrifuge at 1000 g for 15 min, filter (Acrodisc CR PTFE 0.2  $\mu$ m filter, prewet with water and MeOH) the supernatant, inject a 180  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18 Guard-Pak

**Column:** 100 × 8 10  $\mu\text{m}$   $\mu\text{Bondapak C18}$

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:5 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ :glacial acetic acid 22:77.5:0.5

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 180

**Detector:** UV 235

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#### **CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13.55 (serum), 13.95 (tissue)

**Internal standard:** cephalothin

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#### **OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** cefoxitin

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#### **KEY WORDS**

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#### **REFERENCE**

Cox,S.K.; Burnette,J.D.; Huss,B.T.; Frazier,D. Determination of cefoxitin in serum and tissue, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1998**, *705*, 145–148.

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#### **SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Dilute plasma with three volumes of MeOH, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 10 min, filter (0.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ) the supernatant, inject a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot. Urine. Dilute urine with 0.1% phosphate buffer, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 15 min, filter (0.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ) the supernatant, inject a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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#### **HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 Zorbax ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.2% ammonium acetate 40:60

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### **CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12

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#### **OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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#### **KEY WORDS**

plasma; rabbit; human; pharmacokinetics

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#### **REFERENCE**

Sakata,Y. The pharmacokinetic studies of cephalothin, cefazolin and cefmetazole in the neonates and the premature babies, *Kurume Med.J.*, **1980**, *27*, 275–298.

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#### **SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in water to a concentration of 30  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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#### **HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10  $\mu\text{m}$   $\mu\text{Bondapak C18}$

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid 30:70:0.1

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20



**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 30

**Limit of quantitation:** 2370 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** impurities, cefadroxil, cephapirin, ceftizoxime, cefaclor, cefotaxime, cephalixin, cefazolin, cefoxitin, cephradine, cefoperazone, cefamandole, cefamandole nafate

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**REFERENCE**

Ting,S. Reverse-phase liquid chromatographic analysis of cephalosporins, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1988**, *71*, 1123–1130.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** cell suspensions

**Sample preparation:** Add two volumes cold MeOH, centrifuge at 7080 g for 10 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.5 µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:10 mM pH 6.8 K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> from 20:80 to 60:40 over 20 min

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites, cephaloglycin

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**KEY WORDS**

rabbit; liver; kidney

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**REFERENCE**

Williams,P.D.; Laska,D.A.; Tay,L.K.; Hottendorf,G.H. Comparative toxicities of cephalosporin antibiotics in a rabbit kidney cell line (LLC-RK<sub>1</sub>), *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1988**, *32*, 314–318.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dilute with water (if necessary), inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 4 µBondapak phenyl

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 30:70 containing 10 mM ammonium acetate

**Flow rate:** 2.2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cefazolin

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**KEY WORDS**

saline; 5% dextrose; stability-indicating

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**REFERENCE**

Das Gupta,V.; Stewart,K.R. Quantitation of carbenicillin disodium, cefazolin sodium, cephalothin sodium, nafcillin sodium, and ticarcillin disodium by high-pressure liquid chromatography, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1980**, 69, 1264–1267.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** reaction mixtures

**Sample preparation:** If necessary, remove oxidizing power of solution by adding sodium metabisulfite, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 15  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Microsorb C8

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Microsorb C8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:5.5 mM sodium octanesulfonate + 20 mM trisodium citrate dihydrate adjusted to pH 3 with concentrated HCl 28:72

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 245

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.2

**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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**REFERENCE**

Lunn,G.; Rhodes,S.W.; Sansone,E.B.; Schmuff,N.R. Photolytic destruction and polymeric resin decontamination of aqueous solutions of pharmaceuticals, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1994**, 83, 1289–1293.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 OmniPac PCX-500 (Dionex)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:90 mM perchloric acid 13.5:86.5. B was MeCN:300 mM perchloric acid 45:55. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 7 min, maintain at 0:100.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** 7-aminocephalosporanic acid, cefadroxil, cefazolin, cefotaxime, cephalixin, cephaloridine, cephalosporin C, cephapirin, D-hydroxyphenylglycine

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**REFERENCE**

Slingsby,R.W.; Rey,M. Determination of pharmaceuticals by multi-phase chromatography: Combined reversed phase and ion exchange in one column, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 13, 107–134.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Separate buffer containing drug from human serum albumin by centrifuging at 37° at 700 g for 3 min using a Micropartition System MPS-1 (Amicon) unit, inject a 10-20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the ultrafiltrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** C18/Corasil (Waters)

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM ammonium acetate 22:78

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10-20

**Detector:** UV 240

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#### REFERENCE

Terasaki,T.; Nouda,H.; Tsuji,A. Selective analysis of mutual displacement effects at the primary binding sites of phenoxymethylpenicillin and cephalothin bindings to human serum albumin, *J.Pharmacobiodyn.*, **1992**, *15*, 91-97.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 220  $\times$  4.6 Spheri 5 ODS-224

**Mobile phase:** 100 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate, pH 3.00

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.5

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cefazolin, cephaloridine, cephalixin, cephradine, 7-aminocephalorspanic acid, 7-aminodesacetoxycephalosporanic acid

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#### REFERENCE

Garcia Pinto,C.; Pérez Pavón,J.L.; Moreno Cordero,B. Micellar liquid chromatography of zwitterions: Retention mechanism of cephalosporins, *Analyst*, **1995**, *120*, 53-62.

# Cephapirin sodium

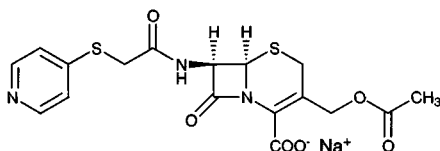
**Molecular formula:**  $C_{17}H_{16}N_3NaO_6S_2$

**Molecular weight:** 445.5

**CAS Registry No.:** 24356-60-3, 21595-23-7 (cephapirin)

**Merck Index:** 2030

**Lednicer No.:** 2 441



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Prepare an anion-exchange SPE cartridge in a 6 mL syringe barrel with a filter paper disc in the bottom. Pack with DEAE-A-25 Sephadex in PBS to a bed volume of 3 mL, wash with PBS, place filter paper on top. 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 10  $\mu$ L 1 mg/mL cefoxitin, add to SPE cartridge, add 500  $\mu$ L PBS to SPE cartridge, wash with 4 mL PBS, elute with 5 mL 1 M NaCl, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the eluate. (PBS was 8 g NaCl, 1.15 g  $Na_2HPO_4$ , 0.2 g KCl, and 0.2 g  $KH_2PO_4$  in 1 L water, pH 7.2.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:**  $300 \times 4$  10  $\mu$ m octadecylsilane

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 13:87 (Buffer was water adjusted to pH 2.8 with acetic acid, about 1.5 mL/min.)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 270

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.7

**Internal standard:** cefoxitin (7.8)

**Limit of quantitation:** 1000 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites, cefotaxime

**Noninterfering:** amikacin, amphotericin B, azathioprine, carbenicillin, chloral hydrate, cimetidine, dopamine, fluphenazine, furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, insulin, levothyroxine, methylprednisolone, nitroglycerin, oxacillin, prednisone, procainamide, sulfamethoxazole, tolazamide, tolbutamide, triamterene, trimethoprim

## KEY WORDS

serum; SPE

## REFERENCE

Fasching, C.E.; Peterson, L.R. Anion-exchange extraction of cephapirin, cefotaxime, and cefoxitin from serum for liquid chromatography, *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.*, **1982**, *21*, 628-633.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Mix serum with an equal volume of 250  $\mu$ g/mL 4'-nitroacetanilide in MeCN:MeOH 90:10, mix, let stand at room temperature for 10 min, mix, centrifuge at 12800 g for 2 min, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** RCSS Guard-Pak (Waters)

**Column:**  $100 \times 8$  C18 Radial Pak (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.75% acetic acid 30:70, pH adjusted to 5.5 with triethylamine

**Flow rate:** 3

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.7

**Internal standard:** 4'-nitroacetanilide (12.4)

**Limit of detection:** 5 µg/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefamandole, cefazolin, cefotaxime, cefoxitin, chloramphenicol

**Simultaneous:** acetaminophen, N-acetylprocainamide, cefaclor, cephalexin, cephalothin, cimetidine, miconazole, moxalactam, procainamide, sulfamethoxazole, theophylline, tobramycin, vancomycin

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Danzer, L.A. Liquid-chromatographic determination of cephalosporins and chloramphenicol in serum, *Clin.Chem.*, **1983**, 29, 856-858.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 300 µL Plasma + 300 µL IS in ice-cold MeOH:100 mM pH 5.2 sodium acetate 70:30, vortex for 30 s, let stand at -20° for 10 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4 × 4 10 µm C18

**Column:** 300 × 4 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:100 mM sodium acetate 18.24:0.76:81, pH 5.2

**Flow rate:** 2.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Internal standard:** cefoperazone (5.5)

**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Signs, S.A.; File, T.M.; Tan, J.S. High-pressure liquid chromatographic method for analysis of cephalosporins, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1984**, 26, 652-655.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, milk

**Sample preparation:** 500 µL Milk or serum + 500 µL MeCN:MeOH:water 40:20:40, vortex for 10-15 s, centrifuge through an Amicon Centricon-10 filter (10000 Dalton cut-off) at 3000 g for 30 min, inject a 10-40 µL aliquot of the ultrafiltrate.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 220 × 2.1 5 µm Spheri-5 phenyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:0.1% 85% phosphoric acid containing 5 mM sodium do decanesulfonate 20:5:75

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 0.4-0.5

**Injection volume:** 10-40

**Detector:** UV 291

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.7

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; cow; ultrafiltrate

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#### REFERENCE

Tyczkowska, K.L.; Voyksner, R.D.; Aronson, A.L. Development of an analytical method for cephapirin and its metabolite in bovine milk and serum by liquid chromatography with UV-VIS detection and confirmation by thermospray mass spectrometry, *J. Vet. Pharmacol. Ther.*, **1991**, *14*, 51-60.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in mobile phase at a concentration of 200 µg/mL, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** DMF:acetic acid:45% KOH (w/w):water 5:0.2:0.1:94.7

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.3

**Internal standard:** acetanilide (18.5)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

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#### KEY WORDS

injections; stability-indicating

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#### REFERENCE

MacNeil, L.; Rice, J.J.; Muhammad, N.; Lauback, R.G. Stability-indicating liquid chromatographic determination of cephapirin, desacetyl cephapirin and cephapirin lactone in sodium cephapirin bulk and injectable formulations, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1986**, *361*, 285-290.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in water to a concentration of 20 µg/mL, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid 30:70:0.1

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.5

**Limit of quantitation:** 980 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** impurities, cefadroxil, ceftizoxime, cefaclor, cefotaxime, cephalixin, cefazolin, cefoxitin, cephradine, cefoperazone, cefamandole, cephalothin, cefamandole nafate

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## REFERENCE

Ting,S. Reverse-phase liquid chromatographic analysis of cephalosporins, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1988**, *71*, 1123–1130.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Sep-Pak SPE cartridge with 3 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. 5 mL Milk + 10 mL 10 mM sodium acetate, mix, add to SPE cartridge, rinse in with 3 mL water, wash with 10 mL water, wash with 5 mL dichloromethane, dry with air for 1 min, add 500 µL mobile phase, elute with 1 mL MeCN:MeOH 75:25, evaporate eluate under reduced pressure until only a trace of liquid remains, make up to 500 µL with mobile phase, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30 mm long Spheri-10 RP-18

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Ultrasphere-ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM sodium acetate 112.5:37.5:850 (After cephapirin has eluted inject 500 µL MeCN:MeOH 75:25 to remove late-eluting compounds, allow 6 min for column to re-equilibrate. Wash column with 50 mL MeCN:MeOH 75:25 at end of each day.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.1

**Limit of quantitation:** 10 ppb

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** ampicillin, cloxacillin, penicillin G

**Noninterfering:** ceftiofur

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## KEY WORDS

cow; SPE

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## REFERENCE

MacIntosh,A.I. Liquid chromatographic determination of cephapirin residues in milk, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1990**, *73*, 880–882.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** 10 mL Milk + 2 mL 200 mM tetraethylammonium chloride, stir, slowly add 38 mL MeCN over 30 s, let stand for 5 min, decant the supernatant through a plug of glass wool. 40 mL Filtrate + 1 mL water, evaporate under reduced pressure to 1-2 mL, make up to 4 mL with water, filter (0.45 µm polyvinylidene difluoride). Inject 2 mL into an LC system (150 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18; MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 0:100 for 3 min, to 40:60 over 27 min, to 0:100 over 1 min; 1 mL/min; UV 210 and 295), collect

a 1.5 mL fraction at retention time for cephapirin (18 min), evaporate to 1 mL, inject a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 35:65 (Buffer was 15 mM phosphoric acid and 7.5 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 290

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Limit of quantitation:** 2-5 ppb

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** ampicillin, amoxicillin, penicillin G, ceftiofur, penicillin V, cloxacillin

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**KEY WORDS**

cow

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**REFERENCE**

Moats, W.A.; Harik-Khan, R. Liquid chromatographic determination of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics in milk: A multiresidue approach, *JAOAC Int.*, **1995**, *78*, 49-54.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Bond Elut C8 SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. 20 mL Milk + 20 mL buffer, heat at 60° for 20 min or until milk curdles, centrifuge for 10 min, add the supernatant to the SPE cartridge, wash with two 2.5 mL portions of water, elute with 2.5 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, extract the residue with three 100  $\mu$ L portions of 50 mM pH 6.0 potassium phosphate buffer, filter (0.2  $\mu$ m), inject an aliquot of the filtrate. (Buffer was 545 mL 100 mM citric acid, 455 mL 200 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, and 74.4 g EDTA, adjust to pH 4.5 with ammonium hydroxide, make up to 2 L with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Lichrosorb RP-8

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:50 mM pH 6.0 potassium phosphate buffer 35:65

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 210 or Charm II assay

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 8.78

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** ampicillin, ceftiofur, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, penicillin G

**Simultaneous:** amoxicillin

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**KEY WORDS**

SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Zomer, E.; Quintana, J.; Saul, S.; Charm, S.E. LC-Receptograms: A method for identification and quantitation of  $\beta$ -lactams in milk by liquid chromatography with microbial receptor assay, *JAOAC Int.*, **1995**, *78*, 1165-1172.



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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** milk

**Sample preparation:** Mix 10 mL milk with 2 mL 100 mM tetraethylammonium chloride, add 40 mL MeCN slowly with continual stirring, let stand for 10 min, decant the supernatant through a plug of glass wool. Collect 40 mL filtrate, add 2 mL buffer, evaporate to 1-2 mL under reduced pressure at 40-50°, dilute to 4 mL with water, filter (0.45 µm PVDF). Inject a 2 mL aliquot onto a 150 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18 column, elute with MeCN:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 0:100 for 3 min, to 60:40 over 37 min at 1 mL/min, collect a 1.5-2 mL aliquot containing the compound (ca. 19.8 min), evaporate to <1 mL under reduced pressure, add 200 µL 10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 10 mM phosphoric acid and 10 mM sodium decanesulfonate, make up to 1 mL with water, inject an aliquot. (Prepare the buffer by mixing 10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and 10 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> in a 5:1 ratio, pH 6.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 35:65 (Buffer was 15 mM phosphoric acid containing 7.5 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate.)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 200**Detector:** UV 290

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**REFERENCE**

Moats, W.A.; Romanowski, R.D. Multiresidue determination of β-lactam antibiotics in milk and tissues with the aid of high-performance liquid chromatographic fractionation for clean up, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1998**, 812, 237-247.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare an aqueous solution, inject a 200 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** present but not specified**Column:** 150 × 4.6 4 µm Micropak SPC-18 C18**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:10 mM orthophosphoric acid and 10 mM tetramethylammonium chloride from 15:85 to 60:40 over 20 min**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 200**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** amoxicillin, ampicillin

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**REFERENCE**

Moats, W.A. Effect of the silica support of bonded reversed-phase columns on chromatography of some antibiotic compounds, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1986**, 366, 69-78.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** React the antibiotic, triethylamine, and 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone in a 1:2:4 molar ratio in DMF at 45° for 2 h (use dibenzo-18-crown-6 to make the sodium salt soluble), inject a 10 µL aliquot. (Preparation of 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone is as follows. Stir 27.6 g 1,4-dimethoxybenzene and 28 mL bromoacetyl bromide at 0°, add 53.4 g aluminum bromide over 10 min (an exothermic reaction ensues), let stand at room temperature for 12 h, add 100 mL 48% HBr, add 100

g ice, stir for 1 h, extract twice with 200 mL portions of diethyl ether. Combine the extracts and wash them 3 times with 200 mL portions of water, dry over 40 g anhydrous magnesium sulfate, evaporate to dryness, recrystallize the product 3 times from EtOH to yield 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone monobromoacetate (mp 105-107°). Dissolve 11 g 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone monobromoacetate in 200 mL warm dry MeOH saturated with HBr, stir for 18 h, add 200 mL water, cool to -10°. Collect the yellow solid and dry it under vacuum at 50° for 48 h, recrystallize from toluene:heptane 50:50 then toluene to obtain 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanone as yellow needles (mp 117-119°).

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4 7 µm RP-18 LiChrocart (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM pH 6.5 sodium acetate 58:42

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** E, Bioanalytical Systems Model LC4B, glassy carbon electrode 0.8 V, Ag/AgCl reference electrode

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.3

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** carbenicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, hetacillin, methicillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, penicillin G

#### KEY WORDS

derivatization

#### REFERENCE

Munns, R.K.; Roybal, J.E.; Shimoda, W.; Hurlbut, J.A. 1-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-, 1-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)- and 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethanones: new labels for determination of carboxylic acids by high-performance liquid chromatography with electrochemical and ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, *442*, 209-218.

#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4 OmniPac PCX-500 (Dionex)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:90 mM perchloric acid 13.5:86.5. B was MeCN:300 mM perchloric acid 45:55. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 7 min, maintain at 0:100.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 9

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** 7-aminocephalosporanic acid, cefadroxil, cefazolin, cefotaxime, cephalixin, cephaloridine, cephalosporin C, cephalothin, D-hydroxyphenylglycine

#### REFERENCE

Slingsby, R.W.; Rey, M. Determination of pharmaceuticals by multi-phase chromatography: Combined reversed phase and ion exchange in one column, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, *13*, 107-134.

#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Separate buffer containing drug from human serum albumin by centrifuging at 37° at 700 g for 3 min using a Micropartition System MPS-1 (Amicon) unit, inject a 10-20 µL aliquot of the ultrafiltrate.

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#### **HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** C18/Corasil (Waters)

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM ammonium acetate 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10-20

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### **OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** cefamandole

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#### **REFERENCE**

Terasaki,T.; Nouda,H.; Tsuji,A. Relationship between lipophilicity and binding affinity with human serum albumin for penicillin and cephem antibiotics, *J.Pharmacobiodyn.*, **1992**, *15*, 99-106.